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Activities

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Since senior Government of Turkmenistan officials have avoided any direct contact with Embassy personnel for the past two weeks, Embassy could not discuss reftel points with Turkmenistani officials. As a result, Embassy has submitted two diplomatic notes relating to reftel points to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on October 4 and 10. Any substantive response will be reported septel.

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